

ORDINANCE NO. 3903

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7.30.030 WATER RATES – METER INSTALLATION CHARGES, RELATING TO UTILITY RATES OF WATER SUPPLIED THROUGH METERS AND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7.50.050 RATES AND CHARGES, RELATING TO UTILITY RATES FOR STORM AND SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT SERVICES, IN ORDER TO INCREASE SUCH RATES AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds operates a combined utility operation which incorporates potable water, sanitary sewer, and storm and surface water management functions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council commissioned a utility rate study of its combined utility rates by FCS Group of Redmond, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received the combined utility rate study report of its consultant recommending increases in potable water, sanitary sewer, and storm and surface water management utility rates to address rising operating and maintenance costs including but not limited to wholesale cost increases for potable water acquisition and the replacement of failing combined utility infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received this recommendation from the Office of the Mayor as part of his 2013 budget recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the public interest to increase rates finding that such increases are justified on a cost-to-service basis; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Edmonds City Code Section 7.30.030 Water rates, Sections A and B, are hereby amended to read as follows:

7.30.030 Water rates – Meter installation charges.

A. The bimonthly rates of water supplied through meters shall be fixed at the following levels:

		Effective Dates	
		1/1/2012	1/1/2013
1. Single-family residence (per unit)		\$20.60	\$22.15
2. Duplex, apartment houses, condominiums and other multi-unit residences (per unit)		\$18.14	\$19.50
3. All other customers:	Meter	1/1/2012	1/1/2013
	¾"	\$24.91	\$26.78

1"	\$50.71	\$54.51
1½"	\$93.78	\$100.81
2"	\$142.98	\$153.70
3"	\$308.43	\$331.56
4"	\$436.89	\$469.66
6"	\$866.07	\$952.53

B. Variable Rate. In addition to the base rate set forth above, the customer shall be charged the following rate per 100 cubic feet of water consumed:

Effective Dates

1/1/2012	1/1/2013
\$2.14	\$2.30

All water rate charges on water utility bills mailed on or after January 1st of each year shall be based on rates as reflected in this section corresponding with said time period.

Section 2. The Edmonds City Code Section 7.50.050 Rates and charges, Section A, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.50.050 Rates and charges.

A. The following rates shall be charged on all billings with respect to the following customers and/or service:

CATEGORY	EFFECTIVE DATE	
	1/1/2012	1/1/2013
Single-family residential and multi-family residential		
Bimonthly billing cycle	\$20.94	\$22.62
Monthly billing cycle	\$10.47	\$11.31
All other resident customers per ESU (monthly cycle)	\$10.47	\$11.31

Section 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

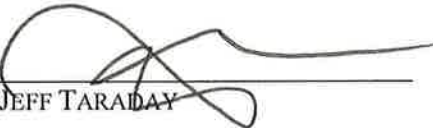
APPROVED:


MAYOR DAVID O. EARLING

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED


CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 
JEFF TARADAY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	11-30-2012
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	12-04-2012
PUBLISHED:	12-09-2012
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12-14-2012
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of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2012.


CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH

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DATED this 5th day of December, 2012.

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE
Published: December 9, 2012.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Principal Clerk of THE HERALD, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Everett, County of Snohomish, and State of Washington; that said newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State; that said newspaper has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County and that the notice

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a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper proper and not in supplement form, in the regular and entire edition of said paper on the following days and times, namely:

December 09, 2012

and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

Karen E. Ziemer

Principal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th

day of December, 2012

Diana I. Hecker

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everett, Snohomish County.

